

our aged brother Henry Kilhefner, who is much afflicted in body. After a season of prayer and meditation on the word of God Bro. Kilhefner was anointed according to Jas. 5:13. He was much strengthened in faith and we left him fully trusting in his Savior. God bless him.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

La Paz, Ind.

"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Our revival meeting is in progress. God is blessing us with refreshing showers. Two young ladies have made the good confession. We are praying for many others, may the Lord hear and answer prayer.

The EVANGELIST is very interesting this time of the year, when so many souls are being saved. How I like to read the good church news, also those "pulpit echoes" and those interesting New York notes by Bro. Gillin. Hope these good things will continue, and many more souls be saved all over the brotherhood, and may they all stay saved.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

In the Valley

EMMA C. DOWD

There's a glory on the mountain
That the valley never wears,
There are pleasures on the hilltop
That the lowland never shares;
But we cannot all be dwellers
On the mountain top sublime;
So we must live their lives of labor
In the vale of toil and grime.

And the mists and shadows greet us
While the upland all is bright,
God, our God, is in the valley,
Just the same as on the height.

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Died

KINDIG.—Mrs. Eleanor Kindig, at the home of her son Orville, December 15, 1901, aged 88 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was born in Ohio, and came many years ago to this community, being one of the earlier settlers. The funeral occurred at Mt. Hope, conducted by the writer.

J. M. Fox.

PLATT.—In the Berlin congregation, Berlin, Pa., December 11, 1901, Mary Catharine, daughter of brother and sister Fred Platt, aged 5 years, 8 months and 12 days. Funeral services by the undersigned.

EICHER.—At Myersdale, Pa., December 16, 1901, Naomi, daughter of brother and sister Harry Eicher, aged 6 years, 6 months and 11 days. Both these beautiful and loving little daughters were the victims of diphtheria, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the afflicted parents. "Of such is my kingdom," said Jesus.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

MOHLER.—In the Brighton, Ind., congregation, December 17, 1901, aged 74 years, 11 months and 27 days. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, in 1826, and in 1855 was married to Wm. Mohler. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Brother

and Sister Mohler had sold their farm, built a new house in Brighton and retired from the active duties of life, and like Job of old, waited until their change came, which was only about three months after locating in their new home. Sister Mohler was a member of the Lutheran church in her early life, but after her marriage she joined the German Baptist church. When the Brethren organized at Brighton she, with her husband, became charter members of the organization. She lived a faithful Christian life, and died in the hope of a glorious immortality. Funeral from the Brighton chapel; interment near by. Funeral services by the writer.

WM. M. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

LONG.—In Pine Creek (Indiana) German Baptist church, Elizabeth Troxel, December 15, 1901, aged 81 years, 1 month and 8 days. She was married to John A. Long, January 3, 1839; in 1842 or near that date they moved to St. Joseph county, Indiana, where, seemingly, the red man held sway. Thru economy and industry they succeeded in gaining a comfortable home. In June, 1874, Brother Long crossed the mystic river, leaving Mother Long with nine children to battle with the realities of life. Early in life she joined the German Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life and died in the faith of the church of her choice at the home of her son, Francis Long, in Muncie, Indiana. Mother Long wrestled with paralysis for a month, when, weakened by age and failing vitality, she succumbed to the monster. Sister Long often attended our meeting at the Lapaz church and seemed to enjoy the services. She was not selfish in her religious views, but wished all of God's people well. Thru the courtesy of brother Adam Longacre we were permitted to attend the funeral services, he sending me a message to that effect. Services by Elders Hildebrand and Ruple, of the German Baptist church.

WM. M. SUMMERS.

KNEPPER.—Obediah Knepper, November 30, 1901, aged 44 years and 28 days. Brother Knepper was sick about three weeks. At first his illness did not excite much alarm, since he complained of only a slight pain in his head. This attack soon ripened into severe suffering, and grew so serious in ten or twelve days that he lost all rationality, and remained so unto death. Brother Knepper was a man of rare Christian piety and religious zeal, and in the loss of his mind was very quiet and never violent, but manifested a behavior that corresponded well to his early Christian training. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Brethren Church and, so far as we remember during our two years of pastorate, never missed one service. At the time of his death he held the offices of trustee, financial solicitor and janitor. In his loss the church loses one of its most influential members. He was a kind and loving husband and father, had an amiable disposition, was loved and respected by all who knew him, and, as some one remarked, "he had no enemies." He was a stonemason by trade, and in his arduous efforts to gain a livelihood contracted the fatal disease. He leaves a devoted wife and eight children to mourn their loss, besides a father, stepmother, three brothers and a sister, and many friends. His funeral was largely attended from his church at Maple Grove, December 1. Services by the undersigned, assisted by Rev. E. P. Skyles, of the Reformed brethren. Interment in the Ridge cemetery.

P. M. SWINEHART.

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